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Applicant:	Toupal, et al.	Docket No.:	SPO002
Serial No.:	09/511,476	Art Unit:	2171
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For:	System and Method for Automatically Generating a Narrative Report of an Event, such as a Sporting Event		

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Request for Refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 (2 pages) including:
Copy of Amendment Transmittal Letter dated March 3, 2004 (1 page)
Copy of Redacted Deposit Account Statement for March 2004 (2 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant: Toupal, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/511,476

Art Unit: 2171

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Request for Refund Under 37 CFR § 1.26

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has been assessed a fee of \$86.00. For the reasons stated below, Applicants submit that this fee was incorrectly charged due to Applicants being a small entity and request a refund of half the assessed amount, i.e., \$43.00.

FACTS:

1. On March 3, 2004, Applicants submitted an Amendment with an Amendment Transmittal Letter (copy attached) authorizing a payment of \$43.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-1065 for one additional independent claim. Applicants claimed small entity status.
2. On March 12, 2004, Deposit Account No. 50-1065 was incorrectly charged the large entity amount of \$86.00 for this matter. A redacted copy of the Deposit Account Statement for March 2004 is attached.

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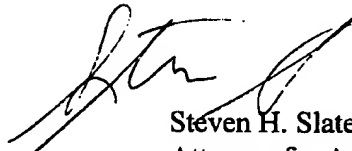
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REMARKS:

Applicants respectfully request that half of the \$86.00 fee (\$43.00) be refunded to
Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

If the office should have any questions, it is requested that Applicants' attorney be
contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

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Attorney Docket No:
SPO002

Application Serial Number:
09/511,476

Filing Date:
2/23/2000

Examiner:
Susan Chen

Group Art Unit:
2171

Invention: System and Method for Automatically Generating a Narrative Report of an Event, such as a Sporting Event

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	1	\$43	\$ 43.00

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/3/2003 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$55) ____ three months (\$460)
____ two months (\$200) ____ four months (\$720)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT **\$ 43.00**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

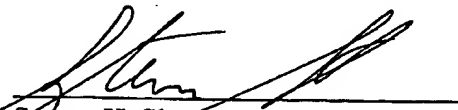
____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

☒ Charge \$ 43.00 to Deposit Account 50-1065.

☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1065.

____ No additional fee is required.

March 3, 2004
Date


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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

March 2004

Deposit Account Number:

501065

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